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LAWRENCE MEETS OSHKOSH IN OPENING GAME

High Ranking
For 1927-28

Grades Show Substantial Increase, Report

A substantial increase in the scholastic standing of the college for the 1927-28 year was shown by figures released today by Olin A. Mead, college registrar. All groups, with one exception, made a decidedly higher ranking for the past two semesters, and the women again proved their superiority to the men in respect to their grade making abilities.

Non-fraternity men this year reversed the ratings of 1926-27, when with a 79.7 average, they trailed the fraternity men who attained an 80.1 grade. The past year, although both groups made remarkable progress, the Greeks, with an 81.3, fell below the non-fraternity men, who achieved an 82.1 average.

Women's Grades Up

Among the women, the non-sorority girls again took the lead. Although the Greek women, by attaining an 84.1 grade for the second semester, made an 83.7 average for the year, which is .6 better than their 1927 record, the non-sorority girls, with an 84.3 for the latter half of last year, made a score of 84 for 1927-28.

Greek men and women, with an 82.9 average for the second semester, attained an 82.4 grade for the year, a full half point better than their score in 1926-27. However, non-Greek men and women, by improving their record of two years ago by 1.3, made an 83.4 for the past year.

The special students made an average grade of 78.3 last semester, and 77.9 for the year, as compared with a 76.8 for 1926-27.

The average of the whole school shows an increase of half a point. Whereas two years ago the student body made a grade of 82, last semester they attained an 82.9 average, and for the whole year, an 82.5.

Class Averages

From the standpoint of classes, only one group showed a decrease in scholastic standing for the past year, the three remaining classes showing a substantial increase. Whereas the senior class of 1927 made an 86.2 average, the graduating class of 1928 attained an 86.8 grade. The junior class alone failed to show improvement, when, through making only an 83.9, they dropped half a point behind the score attained in 1926-27.

The sophomores made an 83.1, the highest average attained by second year students since 1923-24, when an 83.7 grade was attained. In 1927, the sophomores made a score of 82.5. The yearlings of last year showed the most marked improvement by making an 80.1 average for the year, as against the 78.1 scored by the class of '30 in 1927. The freshman average for last year was the best attained since 1924-25.

Name Kittleson Blue
Key Vice-President

Myron Kittleson, '29, was elected vice-president of Blue Key, campus service organization, at a meeting of the group held at the Beta Sigma Phi house Wednesday evening. Kittleson succeeds Don Babcock, ex-'29. At the same time the members of Blue Key voted to aid in the sponsoring of both the all college walkaround and the 1928 homecoming celebration.

Blue Key will elect members for the coming year at its next regular meeting, to be held in the Delta Iota house next Wednesday evening, according to Arthur Mueller, president.

Franklin McDonald, '28, has entered the University of Wisconsin as a law student.

FRATERNITIES PLEDGE 100 MEN

Will Choose Official
Debating Question At
Chicago Meeting Today

Selection of an official debate question for the coming year will be an outstanding feature of the Midwest debate league conference, which is being held at Chicago today. Professor A. L. Franzke of the department of public speaking, is in attendance.

The Midwest league was organized by debate coaches of leading colleges and universities in this territory several years ago, and is today recognized as one of the strongest debate groups in the country. Its influence in the field of forensic activity is manifested not only in the west but extends to the south and east as well.

Interest in forensics at Lawrence this year promises to be greater than ever before. The class of '32 contains some of the outstanding debaters in the state who will contribute greatly to the 1929 forensic program.

F. S. Bradford Works
To Be On DisplayPainting of Famous Lawrentian To
Be At Sage October 1-15

An exhibit of oil and water color paintings by Francis Scott Bradford, a former Lawrence student in 1920-21, and the son of F. S. Bradford, Appleton attorney, will be displayed for a period of two weeks, October 1 to 15, in the Russell Sage parlors.

Francis Scott Bradford ranks among the most notable artists in America and he is one of the principal exhibitors in the Milwaukee Journal's gallery of Wisconsin art. Most notable among the works of the exhibit is his oil painting copy of Botticelli's "Pallas and the Centaur", which hangs in the Petti Palace, Florence. The copy was made in 1924 while Bradford was a student at the American academy in Rome, and it has been exhibited only three times. A competent New York critic votes the work as "one of the finest copies of any old master ever made."

In 1923, Bradford's painting, "Dawn", was awarded the Prix de Rome by Royal Cortissoz, a famous critic of the New York Herald-Tribune, and the artist attended the American academy in Rome for one year. At present he has his art studio in New York.

The collection of paintings by Francis Scott Bradford which will be on display here includes: "Pallas and the Centaur", "Brittany Boats", "Portrait of Helen Bradford", "Portrait of Elsie Mills", "Bridge of Brouges" and "Dawn", all oil paintings. The water color works are: "River Gate, Moret", "Gipsy Quarter, Granada", "Moorish Fountain, Cordoba", "Summer Sea", "The Cathedral, Barcelona", and "The Storm". The works titled "A Head" and "Study of a Head" are both done in crayon.

Sage Girls Elect
Officers For Year

Alice Norcross, '30, will be head proctor at Russell Sage for the coming year, and Evelyn Logan, '29, will be house president of Ormsby hall, it was decided at house meetings held Monday and Wednesday evenings. Miss Norcross, who takes the place of Dorothy Dana, '29, was installed by Helen Kneebone, '29, house president of Russell Sage dormitory.

Ellen White, '32, was elected member at large from Ormsby at the Wednesday night meeting.

Total Sets
New RecordPrevious Mark Exceeded By 30
Names As Truce Ends

One hundred men became pledges of various fraternities on the campus following the end of truce at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. This number exceeds by thirty the pledge lists of any previous year. Those pledging the various fraternities are:

Beta Sigma Phi: Paul Amundsen, Rice Lake; Robert Eklund, Green Bay; Ted Bolton, Tad Meyer, Appleton; Harold Bessey, Elmer Evenson, Antigo; Sheldon Dodge, Walter Gilbert, Wausau; Robert Hunt, Evan McDonald, Harold Sperka, Richard Theisen, Lloyd Towle, Oshkosh.

Delta Iota: Allen Hales, John Oltmann, Ellsworth; Thomas Ryan, Robert Roemer, Emory Anson, Carl Kunitz, Menoy Franz, Appleton; Russell Davis, Green Bay; Lewis Schiers, James Stroble, Milwaukee; John Aldrich, Houghton, Michigan; John Melby, Whitehall.

Delta Sigma Tau: Fred Jessin, Herbert Rehfeldt, Green Bay; Hollis Avery, New London; Carl Babcock, Arnold Sieg, Appleton; Nelson Vornhold, Nelsville; Richard Bloedel, Markesan; William Melcher, DePere; Carl Bury, Fond du Lac; Matthew Eggen, Mount Horeb; Arthur Gordon, Milwaukee; Lewellyn Lawson, Burlington; Robert Mulford, Rockford, Illinois; Charles Severenz, Marinette; Wilson Shattuck, Chippewa Falls; Gordon Stuelke, Kilbourne.

Phi Kappa Alpha: Kenneth Smith, Gillette; Wilmer Schlafer, William Montgomery, Duane Fish, Herman Schweiger, Appleton; Robert Moore, Duluth; Merle Allen, Iron River; Michigan; Walter Schultz, Kenosha; Clarence Richards, Niagara; Arden Westphal, Randolph; Delbert Parson, Darlington.

Phi Kappa Tau: Herbert Schaf, Athelstone; Oliver Stratton, Waupaca; Walter Nemacheck, Bessemer, Michigan; Herlof Bank, Milltown; Stanley Davis, Vincent Davis, Hayward; Malcolm Jeske, Appleton; Robert Kemper, Manitowish; Chesley Gebhardt, Milladore; Stanley Norton, Ludington, Michigan; Timothy Enright, Burlington; Earl Duffy, Appleton.

Psi Chi Omega: Elwood Hughes, Arthur Steinhass, Glenn Hissler, Sheboygan; Robert Schneider, Johnson's Creek; Charles Platz, Norman Egelhoff, Fond du Lac; William MacMahon, Charles Peerenboom, Appleton; Elmer Johnson, Escanaba, Michigan.

Sigma Phi Epsilon: Jack White, Milwaukee; Paul Konrad, Oshkosh; Austin Stegath, Escanaba, Michigan; Edwin West, Menominee, Michigan; Benton Morris, Fort Atkinson; Allen Arthur, Iron River, Michigan; Lardner Coffey, St. Paul, Minnesota; Bernard Conway, Argyle; Clayton Brock, Stevens Point; Mac McKichen, Fennimore; Werner Witte, Donald McMahon, Appleton.

Theta Phi: Douglas Tuchscherer, John Hoheisel, William Ryan, Menasha; Donald Bassett, Donald Farfish, Wisconsin Rapids; John Strange, Neenah; Ralph Colburn, Green Bay; Fred Goddard, Nekosia; Harold Breen, Orville Cooper, Elgin, Illinois; John Goeres, Jack Roubesh, Alex Manier, James McKenney, Appleton; John Cornican, Waupaca; Howard Klatt, Milwaukee.

Howard Aderhold, ex-'27, was a visitor at the Beta Sigma Phi fraternity house Wednesday evening.

Walkaround
Held TodayBlue Key, Y.W.C.A., in Charge
of Annual Event

The annual all-college walkaround, sponsored by Blue Key and Y.W.C.A., will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Students are requested to be in front of main hall promptly to allow time for the various events.

The hour from seven to eight has been set aside for the getting-acquainted stunt of exchanging signatures, and following this, the painting of the junior rock will take place. This is the first year that this tradition is being carried out in connection with the walkaround.

At 8 o'clock the crowd will adjourn to the gymnasium where Dan Courtney's orchestra will furnish music for dancing until 10 o'clock. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Freshman Girls To
Elect Commission

Freshman commission members will be elected Monday evening at a meeting of freshman girls, to be held at Ormsby hall.

Seven girls will be chosen as members from Ormsby, three from Peabody and three from town. All freshman Lawrentians living in town are asked to be present at the meeting to cast their votes for their own representatives.

The purpose of the Freshman commission, as sketched by Helen Rudin, '31, president of last year's group, is to act as an intermediary body between the new class and the student body as a whole. The existence of the commission has become more vital with the advent of freshman dormitories. It is also their aim to stimulate school spirit, to arrange a program for social life, and to cope with problems which concern the class as a whole.

"Dreams Tell of Past
and Future": Dr. Weston

"One half of our dreams are fragments and distortions of the past, while the other half are fragments and distortions of the future." Quoting the result of investigations on dreams, Dr. Arthur A. Weston made this statement at convocation Wednesday. With numerous examples, he told of the curious parts dreams play in all lives. Through them one often gets the suggestion of intellectual powers of which one has no knowledge.

The solution of perplexing problems through dreams is a fairly common occurrence, Dr. Weston said, while the consciousness of something that is actually happening while the dream takes place is also found very often. Unusual powers of perception in dreams were cited by the speaker.

Presents Program

Miss Helen Mueller, instructor in voice at the conservatory, presented a group of vocal selections at convocation Tuesday morning. The numbers were "Sacrament" by McDermid, "Yung-Yang" by Bantock, and "Dawn" by Curran. "The Night Wind" by Farley was given as an encore. Elizabeth Thompson was the accompanist.

"Give Young China"
A Chance," Is Plea
Of Miss Elsie Reik

"I plead with you American students to have a sympathetic understanding of the things that young China is trying to do. Give China the chance she should have to be one of the nations of the world," concluded Miss Elsie Reik, instructor in Hwa Nan college, China, in her speech at convocation Thursday morning.

Miss Reik presented some of the difficulties faced by Chinese students. The use of English textbooks, the lack of a modern Chinese educational system, the many varied dialects, and the lack of transportation are only a few of the problems of the Chinese student.

"The Christian schools in China," said Miss Reik, "were a great stabilizing influence during the revolution. Now that the disorder is over, the millennium is not here. China looks to America as a generous 'rice giver' and the attitude of the American student is able to bring about a better interrelation between America and China."

Honor Students For
'27-'28 AnnouncedJoseph Gerend, '29, Attains Highest
Scholastic Average at Lawrence

Four students were awarded high honors, and 47 others were awarded honors for excellence in scholarship last year. This is in addition to the seven high honors and the 35 honors awarded to members of the graduating class last spring. Honors are given students who make from an 88 to a 93 average for a school year while high honors are awarded to those who attain a grade of 93 or better.

Two members of the class of '29 were awarded high honors, while 13 received honors. Joseph Gerend, Kaukauna, who attained the highest scholastic grade made at Lawrence last year, and Kenneth Miles, Appleton, were given the highest awards. Others student who attained better than an 88 average were Viola Beckman, Appleton; Bernice Case, Marion; Mildred Christman, Tony; George Jacobson, Wisconsin Rapids; Luzern Livingston, Randolph; Esther Metz, Neenah; Arthur Mueller, Wausau; Bryce Ozanne, Neenah; Anna Marie Perschbacher, West Bend; Ethel Radtke, Appleton; Charles Scott, Appleton; Winifred Sullivan, Rhinelander; and Victor Weinkauff, Appleton.

Sophomore Class

Two members of the class of '30, Kathryn Hubbard, West Allis, and Beatrice Siedschlag, Randolph, secured better than a 93 average for the 1927-28 academic year and were awarded high honors. Eighteen other members of the class were awarded honors. They are: Helen Bergmann, South Milwaukee; Leora Calkins, Shawano; Evelyn DeBerge, Kenosha; Margaret Eberlein, Shawano; Ellsworth Ellingboe, Menasha; Jennie Goelzer, Milwaukee; Harold Haas, Dale; Winfred Herberg, Mayville; Helen Jones, Menasha; Margaret Joslyn, Appleton; Arthur Lean, Houghton, Michigan; Gwendolyn Meating, Appleton; Francis Nemacheck, Bessemer, Michigan; Stanley Norton, Ludington, Michigan; Francis Proctor, Neenah; Ellen Stuart, Waupun; Pearl Whitmore, Mukwonago; and Walter Voecks, Appleton.

No high honors were awarded to members of last year's yearling class. (Continued on Page 4)

Vikings Set
For BattleRasmussen Points Team Toward
Normal Game Tomorrow

By Jack Rudolph

Oshkosh State Teachers' college, once a regular fixture on the Viking schedule back in the days when it was known as just Oshkosh Normal, returns to the Lawrence football field tomorrow after an absence of two years to furnish the opposition for Clarence Rasmussen's debut as Viking football mentor. It will be "play ball" at Whiting field about 2:30 o'clock, and will mark the first appearance of a new regime in blue and white pigskin history.

The true strength of the teachers is a mystery, as Coach Rasmussen has little or no dope on his opponents other than pre-season news reports. However, the Vikings will have their work cut out for them, for the Sawdust city team is not a poor one. They possess, according to newspaper reports, speed and power, and as "Razz" puts it, "that's just about as much as any team needs". Tomorrow's battle will be the first game of the season for the Teachers' college team as well as the premier for the blue and white.

The team will not enter the Oshkosh game in as good shape as had been hoped, as the time of practice has been too short for the players to fully work out the principles of Rasmussen's system, but according to the grid mentor the squad is beginning to show signs of improvement. With the team handicapped by lack of time for rounding into form, Oshkosh should be a tough nut to crack, although hopes are entertained for a victory by a narrow margin.

The past week has been spent in polishing up the offense and defense of the varsity for Saturday's tussle. The team has a large repertoire of plays which it has been trying out on the freshmen and which it has in turn been endeavoring to pile up when the frosh are carrying the ball. To date much of the attention has been centered on the mechanics of the plays, but the last few practices have been devoted to speeding up the attack and strengthening the defense.

In scrimmage against the frosh, the Viking line has held in great shape and the yearlings haven't done much on line plays, but the defense against passes has been weak. This will very likely be bolstered considerably by game time. Lawrence has a strong backfield and the ball carriers should tear off a lot of yardage provided the front wall comes through as expected.

As yet Coach Rasmussen has not announced a probable starting lineup, preferring to keep his battlefront a secret until just before time is called. He has been shifting his backs and linemen around pretty much the past week in an attempt to discover the smoothest combination, and he will turn his terriers loose tomorrow with the best lineup he can put together. At this time it is impossible to guess as to the probable starters.

The BILLBOARD

Friday, Sept. 28, 7:00—All college walkaround.

Painting of Junior rock.

Friday frolic.

Saturday, Sept. 29—Oshkosh State Teachers' college football game, Whiting field.

Saturday, October 6—Marquette-Lawrence football game, Whiting field.

Phi Kappa Tau house warming at 122 N. Union-st.

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LAWRENTIAN PLATFORM

1. Greater expression of student loyalty to institutions and traditions of the college.

THE OPENING GAME

Tomorrow afternoon will usher in the 1928 football season for Lawrence. It will do more than that. It will mark the birth of a new system of football here under the direction of a new coach, possessed of a fine reputation and a thorough knowledge of modern football. Coach Rasmussen's system has not been given time to be assimilated by the squad as well as might be hoped, and consequently the Blue and White eleven will enter tomorrow's game under the handicap of being an unknown quantity, upon whose first appearance a great deal of their future will be based. They need seasoning, and if they are to be as successful as their spirit warrants, they should have the whole-hearted support of the school behind them. Lawrence does not expect its team to mop up the field with Oshkosh tomorrow, but it does expect that it will go in there and give all that it has in an effort to show its coach that his work is not in vain. A large student attendance at the game, a real spirit of support, and a peppy display of what we call school spirit will go a long way in bolstering the team's morale and helping the boys to give all the fight and effort they possess.

RUSHING WEEK AT AN END

There is a sigh of relief in every fraternity house on the campus this week, and a general loosening up of the tension between them, now that rushing week for fraternities has at last culminated in the pledging of freshmen to the campus Greek chapters. And the fraternity men can well breathe sighs of relief. Rushing is a strenuous task at its easiest, and on this campus, where the period is so intensive and often bitter, rushing week is looked upon with dread in all the houses. The Lawrentian at this time is not advocating a change in the present system although there are many flaws, but at present the paper wishes to bring out a few points which were everywhere apparent during the period just ended.

Rushing this year resulted in successful pledging of goodly numbers in all fraternities. This was due largely to the fact that there was a larger class of men to draw from and because the class is composed of acceptable men. In spite of the intensiveness of the chasing, this year brought out as little dirty rushing talk as has ever occurred on the campus. As is to be expected, there was some mud slinging, but not nearly so much as in other years. Perhaps the worst feature of the period was the breaking of the fraternity truce during Freshman week. Such actions are contrary to the spirit of the week and the spirit with which fraternities enter the truce, and unless checked will culminate in bad influences. It is the duty of the Interfraternity Council to insure that in the future fraternities will respect truce. The effect on a fraternity whose rushing privileges were taken from it for a year is enough to make any fraternity man shudder, but if a chapter willingly violates a truce it should expect to take the consequences if discovered.

THE WALKAROUND

"Greater expression of student loyalty to traditions of the college" may be expected this evening, when the annual Lawrence college walkaround is held. Support of those socially inclined in previous years has always assured the success of the event; freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors may be expected to unite to make the 1928 walkaround a tradition worth maintaining.

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Sunset Players To Take New Members

Meeting of Players Will Be Held on Monday

Tryouts for Sunset players, Lawrence college dramatic organization, will be held in the little theater next Thursday and Friday afternoons, between the hours of 2 and 5:30 o'clock, it was decided at a meeting of the players' executive committee, held yesterday afternoon.

At the same time the committee decided to call the first Sunset meeting of the year for next Tuesday evening, Oct. 2, in the little theater. Members of the Sunset players are all to be present at this time.

The tryouts are open to all men and women who wish to secure admission to the dramatic group. Six judges, including three faculty members and three student members of the players, will choose the new members.

Those trying out may bring their own selection, or may have the selection assigned.

Contributions

(Editor's Note: Signed contributions from students or faculty members of Lawrence college, or from readers of the Lawrentian, will be published providing they express the opinion of a group or individual interested in the best development of the college. All contributions must be signed, although the name will not be published if such procedure is not desired.)

As students interested in the activities of this institution it seems obvious to us that we have the right to ask that we be properly informed as to important events that are to occur on this campus. In order to achieve this we wish to advocate a minor change in the convocation platform as follows:

Why not have important announcements in convocation made after the prelude or the usual hymn, instead of using them as a device to bring the student body to a semblance of order?

Thus if announcements of interest to the student body were made after a musical selection or hymn the students would be sufficiently quiet and in a receptive mood to hear and understand what is being said on the platform. If such messages are important enough to be read from the

Hikes Arranged For Numeral Club

The girls' numeral club held its first meeting of the year Thursday at the gym. It adopted a hiking schedule as well as a program for better Friday Frolics.

The first of a series of hikes to be sponsored by the club is to be an overnight hike on Saturday to a cottage at Lake Winnebago. Lists are posted at Sage, Ormsby, and main hall. Since the cottage can accommodate only a limited number, the first ones to sign will be given preference, and a small assessment will be charged for supper, breakfast, and rent of the cottage. The club sponsored a similar outing last year, and its great success has prompted its repetition.

Hockey Comes Next In Women's Sports

About eighteen girls attended the first hockey practice, and Miss Katherine Wisner hopes this number will grow to at least enough for two teams of eleven players each. The practices are held at Whiting field at 4 o'clock Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons.

Hockey is the first sport of the year in which class teams compete for honors and points toward the Wisner cup, and a big turnout is expected. This year an up-to-date schedule of points won by each class will be posted at the gym.

Jane Jolliffe, '31, W.A.A. manager, will appoint class managers to boost the sport in the different classes.

Former Dean Writes

Mrs. Twila Lytton Cavert, formerly dean of women at Lawrence college, is the author of an article reporting on the Jerusalem conference of the International Missionary council held on the Mount of Olives, March 24 to April 9. The article appeared in the September number of "The Woman's Missionary Friend."

Charge of School

Professor J. H. Griffiths will have charge of the college students' Sunday school class, which will have its first meeting October 7, at 9:45 at the Methodist church.

rostrum at all, then let's have everyone hear them!

Student Observers,
K. A. M.

Senior Jack Says:

"Welcome Back Lawrentians"



"After all, it's a great feeling to get back to the old campus. Vacation is always welcomed in June, but there's nothing like getting back and mixing around with the old gang again."

"And to you freshmen—a hearty welcome also. May this be the beginning of four wonderful years, spiritually as well as educationally."

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Coeds' Tennis Tourney Opens

The girls' fall tennis tournament opened Thursday noon with eight coeds competing. Entrants were Joyce Jansen, Harriet Schweers, '32, Esther Schauer, Helen Rudin, Betty Wiley, Cecelia Oestreich, '31; Irene Fullerton, '30, and Mildred Christman, '29. The schedule is posted on the bulletin in main hall. Finals will be played on Thursday, Oct. 11, in the afternoon.

Sell Snapshots

Sixty packages of Lawrence college snapshots were sold by Y.W.C.A. during freshman week. Each package contained twenty-five campus views.

A limited number of packages are still available, and students wishing them may buy them at Russell Sage dormitory from Marjorie Lockard, '29.

Girls Hold Rifle Drill On Range

The girls' rifle season will open this afternoon when members of the girls' rifle club have their first practice of the year at the outdoor range. The girls expect to do all their own coaching this year, which is a new experiment. Always before a member of the men's club coached at practice. New members will be admitted as soon as the weather becomes unfavorable for outdoor shooting.

Alumnus Returns

Wilbert Nix, '26, was a guest at the Psi Chi Omega house during the week. After graduation from Lawrence, Nix received his M.A. degree in philosophy and history at the University of Illinois. The next year, through the International exchange fellowship he attended the university of Berlin and Marburg University in Germany.

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Browsing Through the Bookshelf

By Elizabeth Meating

GOOD BYE, WISCONSIN—By Glenway Westcott. Harper & Brothers, N. Y. 362 p. \$2.50.

Glenway Westcott's new book is a collection of "Stories whose purpose it is to give a kaleidoscopic view of Wisconsin and its inhabitants". Evidently the subject has weighed on the young author's mind for he has devoted forty-five pages to an introduction explaining his reason for writing the stories. Briefly, he says it is to turn the page of his life and to leave the state of his birth as successfully from his memory as he is doing from his presence.

The stories themselves are told interestingly and vividly. Some are evidently from partial accounts of incidents that have come to his attention. These incidents have formed the framework of the stories. The last three seem to be of more vital interest to the author as if they were in some way related to his own life. The stories are:

"In a Thicket." A negro has escaped from a penitentiary. A young girl, Lily, hearing a noise upon the porch goes to the door and looks out into the moonlit night. Beyond the screen "in the dead brilliance his cheeks glimmered softly". The two stare at each other, and the negro turns and goes off. That is all, but the suggestion of the imminence of evil that never culminates makes the story memorable.

"The Runaways" is the story of an old couple who burn their house to get the insurance, fail, and join a carnival company.

"A Guilty Woman" is the story of a school teacher who murders her husband. She serves six years in the penitentiary until a pardon comes, and then comes back into the world to gain something of a triumph. She gained a Dr. Bolton as her husband after her friend Martha had been trying for fifteen years to make him love her.

"Like a Lover." Allie Murray ignorantly marries a man named Hurst, lives with him for five days, leaves him, and was still innocent of any real insight into life. The story is kept simply veiled as if told by an old wife as a folk tale.

"Prohibition" is the story of one drunkard whose life cannot be used as a moral to frighten children from the broad highway of evil.

"Adolescence" and "The Dove Came Down" are both boring in the extreme, with decidedly loosely woven plots. The purpose seems to be to show that young people who do not get an insight into the possibilities of broader lives are simply stranded in the "Wisconsin" of their localities without hope of enlightenment.

The main theme of the book is the transition of life from old, customary, expressionless, and unquestioned homesteads to the ultra-quick, modernized, jazzed-up farm which to Westcott has all the disadvantages and none of the advantages of a city. He plainly states that he wishes to place Wisconsin's faults in the limelight—and they are many in his eyes—in order to paint the way to lives of fullness and completeness. He does not do it to show up emptiness and deficiencies. And so he calls his book, "Good Bye, Wisconsin" to show that he, at least, is on the way to the life of his dreams.

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ASHENDEN, OR THE BRITISH AGENT? By Somerset Maugham. Doubleday, Doran. 1928. \$2.50.

Do you like action, thrills, suspense, breath-catching situations? The latest novel of Mr. Maugham's is all of these—and they are especially well done. The story is extremely simple. Ashenden is in the diplomatic employ of the British government. The pursuit of his business brings him into contact with many strange and even tragic characters, and it is his duty to stand by while the forces of fate and diplomacy work upon their lives. Mr. Maugham is in his proper setting. He is furnished a vehicle for his particular ability and is entirely unhampered as his human puppets react to intrigue, plots, near-wars, and slaughter grounds of varying types. Mr. Maugham's subtle talent weaves the incidents into a pot-boiler tale, setting off his particular social philosophy, with his characteristic literary polish.

The story has little beginning, and no climax in the hero's development; but it rambles on over wide scenes of activity carrying the reader in breathless suspense from one devastating incident to another. It is an endless chronicle of strange people who emerge for the moment to play their part in a dramatic situation only to drop back for the next actor. Such is war, however, and the forces that make or determine the course of war, and the people who figure in the incidents are made to stand out as vivid personalities reacting to the particular excitement. When they have served their purpose they recede into the mauve background of the ordinary life.

The book could be split into numerous screen stories. Almost any chapter can be read alone. The subject itself appeals to the average reader for there is a sort of mysticism and inevitableness about the work of a diplomat that intrigues interest and affords charm.

Honor Students For 1927-28 Announced

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However, sixteen freshmen students received honors. The members of the class of '31 who attained better than an average of 88 were: Carol Anger, Oshkosh; Russell Denyes, Appleton; Rubie Diebert, Manitowish; Bertin Dittmer, Appleton; Helena Holset, Red Wing, Minnesota; Martha Jentz, Appleton; Ruth Lewis, Fond du Lac; Ruth Logan, Milwaukee; Mary McCormick, Wild Rose; Carl Nelson, Appleton; Helen Rudin, Chicago, Illinois; Harvey Schwander, Brillion; Ruth Tennyson, Neenah; Dorothy Walters, Milwaukee; Helen Werner, Appleton; and Luthera Willard, Lansing, Michigan.

SOCIETY

Town and Gown Club Meets

The Town and Gown club met on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the home of Mrs. D. N. Carlson. Miss Lucille Welty was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Plantz Is Appleton Visitor

Mrs. Belle Person Plantz, wife of the late Dr. Samuel Plantz, was the guest of Mrs. Kate Brokaw during the past week. Mrs. Brokaw held a reception in her honor Tuesday evening, and Mrs. W. Naylor entertained at a luncheon Thursday afternoon. Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. C. Remley will be her hostess at luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooley Parents of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hooley of Milwaukee announce the birth of a daughter on September 6. Mrs. Hooley was Mabel Cass, '21.

Methodists To Hold Reception

A tea and reception for all Methodist students will be held Sunday, Sept. 30, from 5 to 7 o'clock at the Methodist church. Students will be shown through the education department, and at 5:30 o'clock a program will be given. The church quartette will sing, and Mr. Webb, church organist, will play.

Guest of Honor At Luncheon

Mrs. Belle Person Plantz was guest of honor at a luncheon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wilson S. Naylor, 417 North Durkee-st. After the luncheon the guests were entertained by a group of songs given by David Seouler of the conservatory, accompanied by Miss Lucile Nelson.

Zeta Tau Alpha Pledges

Zeta Tau Alpha announces the pledging of Marguerite Kuffel, '32, on Tuesday.

Announces Pledgings

Beta Phi Alpha announces the pledging of Helen Pomeroy and Doris Loessel, both '32, on Tuesday.

Gives Theater Party

Kappa Delta entertained at a dinner party at the sorority rooms, followed by a theater party, Thursday evening.

Entertains At Supper

Alpha Gamma Phi gave a Dutch supper at the sorority rooms Tuesday evening.

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Kappa Delta

Louise Edwards, '31, Escanaba, Michigan, was elected president of Kappa Delta at a meeting of the sorority Wednesday evening. She fills the position left vacant by Helen Upham, ex '29.

Mitchell Visits

Rexford Mitchell, alumni secretary of the college, is spending the week visiting Madison, Wausau, Chippewa Falls, and Eau Claire in the interests of alumni work.

Reads Paper

Miss Lucile Welty read a paper on "General Tendencies among the Contemporaries" at a meeting of the Campus club, held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Carlson, Lawrence Court.

To Give Address

Dr. John B. MacHarg will address the Oshkosh historical society at its first annual meeting on October 2.



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Greeks' 1928-29 Social Program Opens For Year

By Doris Gates

Fraternity house parties in honor of 1928 pledges will be given by Delta Iota and Delta Sigma Tau on Saturday. These parties formally open the weekend social program among the Greeks, and will be followed by various other pledge parties next week.

Autumn branches and flowers will be used as decorations at the Delta Iota party, which approximately thirty-five couples are expected to attend. Music for dancing will be furnished by Dan Courtney's orchestra. Mother

Is Banquet Speaker

Dr. G. C. Cast spoke at the fall banquet of the Methodist men's club, which was held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Dr. Cast gave an outline of his recent European visit, stressing especially the point of international relationships.

Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clapp, and Mr. and Mrs. LaVahn Maesch will chaperone.

Checkerboard effect will be achieved in the decoration scheme of Delta Sigma Tau. Souvenirs will be given to the guests, and music will be provided by Schneller's orchestra. The chaperones for the evening are Dr. and Mrs. John B. MacHarg, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb.

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